



## Ithel Ann Connolly

December 19, 2020

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our mother, Ithel Ann Connolly (Llewellyn). Ithel passed peacefully on December 19, 2020, at the age of 64, in her home with her family by her side. She is pre-deceased by her parents, Elizabeth (Broe) and Francis Llewellyn. Left to mourn are her husband and best friend, Michael. Her children, Tara (Sean O'Leary), Maura (Steven Culloo) and Kieran (Jenna Callan) and her three beautiful granddaughters, Sinead and Orla O'Leary and Everleigh Connolly. As well as her sister Elizabeth Taylor (Richard), brother, Victor Llewellyn (Louise) and her closest friends Rose and Ed Shikatani.

Ithel was born in Essex, England and moved to Canada at the early age of 1. She would spend her childhood in the community of the Beaches on Brookmount Road, which brought her many cherished memories and where she would meet Michael. From there they would set roots in the Topham Park area of East York and raise their family. Ithel formed many lasting friendships with the people in her community, especially with neighbours, who were a tremendous support to her and her family in her final months. Heavily involved in Topham Park baseball for many years, Ithel shared her generous nature and good will by volunteering many years of service to the program which brought her so much joy.

Our family would like to thank all of those who helped our dear mother during the remaining months of her life, especially the personal support workers from the Neighbourhood Group as well as the medical care from the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care.

Memorial services will be postponed at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions. Donations can be made in memory of Ithel to the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care here:

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# Comments

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“ Maura and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I was not fortunate enough to meet your mom but she sounds like a truly special person. She certainly raised a strong and resilient young lady in you Maura. Take comfort in the knowledge that friends and family are there to support (including your work family). May your fond memories bring you comfort in the coming months and years.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, in this most difficult time.  
Nikki

**nikki** - December 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ Dear Ithel.

It's hard to believe you are no longer with us. Your love of life was contagious and fun always followed you. We will forever remember our wonderful times at the cottage with you, Mike, Tara, Maura and Kieran. We crammed so much fun and activities into one week, it felt like the whole summer. Playing softball, making tacos, playing Mexican poker, or doing crafts (though the piñata had to be the all-time favourite)! Thank you Ithel for the cherished memories and introducing so many fun traditions that will live on to future generations. May You Rest in Peace.

The Fitzsimons Family

**Eamonn Fitzsimons** - December 24, 2020 at 01:00 PM

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“ My sweet sister...we shared a room growing up. We could drink any man under the table . (Before kids ). You raised beautiful children. Your one true love Michael Was by your side all the way. We laughed, cried and sometimes fought ,, we were sisters. I will be forever lost without you. You are in my heart. Love Liz

**elizabeth taylor** - December 23, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ Maura and family,

Our deepest condolences at this heartbreaking time. We hope you find comfort in the fond memories and stories that your friends and family share. Every time I hear the Dixie Chicks I will smile and think of your Mom. Hugs, Mary Jo Lye and family

**Mary Jo Lye** - December 23, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ To Michael and family, we are thinking of you at this difficult time, made so much harder by COVID. We were so lucky to have yourself and Ithel visit us In NZ all those years ago. She was a lively, fun loving and kind person, taken far too soon. Dad loved her too and I'm sure he has his arms around her now. May she Rest In Peace, and May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories. Lots of love, Treza, Margaret and family.

**treza gallogly** - December 23, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Mike, Maura, Tara and Kieran. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts during this very difficult time.

Michel Tseramis and Richard.

**michel tseramis** - December 23, 2020 at 12:55 PM